

## MEDIATION DRAGS ITS WEARY COURSE

Representatives Of Warring  
Factions Will Meet To Talk  
Over Peace Plans

Niagara Falls, June 22.—Through the invitation of the United States government and the good offices of the three South American mediators, representatives of the two warring factions in Mexico, the constitutionalists and the Huerta government soon will be brought face to face in an informal conference distinct from the mediation proceedings.

To save Mexico from further spoliation and the possibility of a foreign war, the constitutionalists apparently have been prevailed upon to meet the Huerta delegates in a peace conference.

### VILLA GOING ON

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 22.—General Villa is determined to complete the defeat of Huerta and to fight his way at the head of his army into Mexico City, irrespective of the action of General Carranza, according to reports today. Those reports were to the effect that after Villa occupied Zacatecas he will proceed south without waiting for troop movements, other than those under his direction.

### COMMERCE COMMISSION IS APPROVED BY COURT

Washington, June 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's so called inter-mountain rate orders were sustained as valid by the supreme court, which held at the same time that the "long and short haul" clause of the interstate commerce law was constitutional. Both had been attacked by the transcontinental railroad.

The defunct commerce court in passing the constitutional question had annulled the orders on the ground that the commission had no authority to issue blanket or zone orders and might act only on the reasonableness or specified rates.

In overturning that contention today and holding that the committee did have power the supreme court decided a point which close observers say is of equal importance to the international rate case itself, if not greater.

### LARGE AUDIENCE

The lecture "The Drama Of Job," which was delivered at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Coontz was listened to by a large crowd of people. It was a treat to everyone present. The solo, "The Great White Throne" by Miss Eunice Salzer, was exceptionally well rendered.

The subject for the lecture next Sunday night is "Religion and the Modern Mind."

### MORE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

Of the eight Sunday schools in Monett township only two, the Presbyterian and First Methodist, have made any contribution to the county and state work. This is a worthy cause and each school should make an effort to contribute something for the extension of the work in our own county and state.

### PICNIC PARTY

Mrs. E. E. Meador and Misses Amanda Peariman, Bertha Jeffries, Nellie Mills, Flossie Charles, Pearl Peters and Eliza Wilhelm, Capt. S. C. Mills, John T. and Junior Westbay went to Pioneer Tuesday picnicking.

Col. Cloud, of Peirce City, was in town on business, Wednesday.

### Indigestion and Constipation

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

## A WAY OUT IN MEXICO?

United States Invites Rebels  
And Federalists To Meet

Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 22.—The United States Government has invited representatives of General Carranza and General Huerta to meet at an informal conference here with the hope of bringing about the pacification of Mexico.

The Huerta delegates informed the American delegates today through the mediators that they were willing to deal with the Constitutionalists in this way.

### MEASURING SOCIAL

The Measuring Social given by the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Ed Russey, Monday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd. A four piece orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Billie McKee, Miss Leta Russey and R. F. Moorman furnished excellent music during the evening. Some of their selections were Cleveland Belle, The Fairy, Serenade, Pleasant Dreams and The Eyes of Blue.

Epha McPeake had charge of the measuring and Jess Moses won the distinction of being the tallest person present. He was 6 feet and 1 inch in height, therefore had to pay eight cents. S. B. Hutcheson won second honors, being 5 feet and 11 inches tall. Dottie Harvey and Vera May Todd both measured the same, 4 feet and 10 inches.

The event was quite a success, both socially and financially.

### A 10-INCH RAIN IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—All Kansas rain records were broken last night when ten inches of rain were recorded at Valley Falls and eight inches at Rock Creek. Near Valley Falls the Union Pacific lost a quarter of a mile of track. In order to make connections with the Santa Fe last night fifty men and women, with their shoes and stockings in their hands, waded through eighteen inches of water for a distance of nearly a half mile.

### BEWARE IF YOUR WELL IS SHALLOW

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"If the farm is supplied with water from a shallow well it's just an even bet that the family is drinking disease germs with every draft. At least that seems to be the case in Indiana, where Barnard analyzed the water from 5,000 wells and found half of them polluted. Does this concern you? The Chinese keep healthy while drinking polluted water by making weak tea of it and never drinking anything but the tea. The boiling kills the germs. But in most cases pure water may be got by some pains and a little expense.

### DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Attorneys F. P. Sizer and H. A. Gardner have filed suit in the circuit court of Carroll county, Ark., to be held at Berryville, against the M. & N. A. railroad for the sum of \$15,000 damages for the death of Lee Thomason. Thomason was a brakeman in the employ of the road and was killed last November, while engaged in the discharge of his duties.

### MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dehanas arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to Mr. Dehanas' parents.

The young couple were married in Miami, Okla., Sunday, where the groom is engaged in business and where the bride, Miss Lulu Hutchinson, resided. The bride was one of Oklahoma's popular school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dehanas will reside in Miami.

Misses Mamie Jones and Mary White are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beymer on Kings Prairie.

Miss Flora Brite, of Brite's Prairie and Joseph Brite, of Springfield, were in town, Wednesday.

## MUCH HOPE SHOWN BY OFFICIALS FOR MEDIATION PLANS

Situation Seems Much Cleared  
Now That Rebels Are To  
Take Part In Peace  
Negotiations

Washington, June 22.—Officials of the Washington government evinced general satisfaction without surprise today over the announcement from Niagara Falls that the South American mediators had extended an invitation to representatives of the constitutionalists to participate informally in a discussion of peace proposals with representatives of the United States and General Huerta.

That the United States has for some time been exerting strong influence to bring the constitutionalist leaders into the mediation conference upon such a basis—one that would not involve an armistice in the campaign against the Huerta government—was not denied here. The intimation was given that this influence had met with success and that before many days representatives of the constitutionalists would proceed to Niagara Falls. This development, it is declared, is an assurance that mediation will be prolonged with an increased hope to an ultimate agreement being reached upon a provisional government of Mexico to succeed the Huerta regime.

### REBEL ENVOYS START?

The announcement from the mediators today was reported here to have been the culmination of prolonged informal negotiations by the Washington administration with General Carranza, General Villa and other revolutionist chieftains in Mexico and the conference held here last week by one of the mediators, Dr. Romulo S. Noan, the Argentine minister, with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and representatives of the constitutionalists in Washington.

Subsequently there started from Mexico for Washington, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Alfredo Breceda and Leopoldo Hurtado Espinoza as representatives of the constitutionalist movement.

These men, it is believed here, are to take charge of the proposed informal negotiations with the mediation conference, or at least to direct the general policy with reference thereto.

### ONLY A NEWSPAPER GUY

I saw a man strut through the jam in the hall,

Take a seat amid the speakers and chat with them all.

"Is that Murphy?" I ask, "that the crowd he defies?"

"No," says someone, "he is one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign S. R. O.

"Is that Goodwin himself, that no ticket he buys?"

"Well hardly. He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man knock at the president's door

And the sign "No Admittance" completely ignore.

"Is that Morgan, that privacy's right he denies?"

"Morgan? Shucks! He's just one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll walk by the streets of gold

And see a man enter, unquestioned and bold,

"A Saint?" I'll inquire and old Peter'll reply:

"Well I should say not; he's a newspaper guy!"

### FINE HEREFORD CATTLE

J. F. Mermoud purchased at the Will Lecompte sale at Exeter Saturday, five fine registered Hereford cattle. Among the number was a magnificent six months male which will head the herd. The cattle were delivered Tuesday afternoon by driving them across the country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer went to Galena, Sunday night.

W. D. Wainright, of McDowell, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Hillhouse, of Verona, is visiting here.

J. S. Johnson went to Neosho, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black went to Peirce City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright visited at Phelps, Sunday.

Rogers, Ark., is oiling her streets.

Miss Emelia Kalt is visiting the Misses Kehres near Verona.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edna Harrison, of Peirce City, was in town, Wednesday.

Solon Wright has a light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Grace E. Howerton, of Kirksville, is in the city.

Herron Westbay spent Tuesday in Joplin.

Mrs. A. Doennig is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkey, at Sarcoxie.

Fred Folger, who is working at Spriggdale, Ark., came home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell have returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Guy Keeney, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting Mrs. John E. Carter.

Miss Elizabeth Martin is visiting her friend, Mrs. Howard Gulick.

Miss Lena Scott returned to Cassville, Monday morning, after a short visit with her mother.

Misses May Peters, Emelia Kalt and Ethel Campbell spent Sunday at Verona.

Pete Exposito and Miss Maude Taylor visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Brown returned Saturday night from a visit at Morrisville.

W. J. Mills and family are moving to W. M. Clark's house, corner Duane and Fourth.

Myron and Ernest Miller, of Verona, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen and daughter, Mrs. Maud George, of Peirce City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillen, Sunday.

Henry Kreuger, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Wm. Kreuger. He may decide to locate here.

Mrs. E. M. Cowherd, of Boynton, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Cowherd and Mrs. McKee, of Purdy, were shoppers here, Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly, daughter Mildred and nephew Harold Lane have gone to Fayetteville, Ark., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. D. A. Peters returned home, Saturday night, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. G. Albee, at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jackson, Leslie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Spain picnicked at Sidway's ranch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford and daughters, Myrtle and Florence, of Ft. Worth, Tex., came Sunday to visit Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. Fred Lake.

Harry Scott, of Oklahoma City, visited between trains Monday with Misses Orene and Florence Wagner.

Rodney Stout, of Rogers, Ark., visited here Saturday night on his way to Pittsburg, Kan., where he played ball, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Johnson were called to Rogers, Ark., by the news that Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Martin, was seriously ill.

Allen and Maurice Burke, who have been spending the past month with their grandparents near Wentworth, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bass has received word from her son Charles that he and his wife are nicely located at Elk, Wash., and are well pleased with the country.

Mrs. H. M. Carter left Sunday for a visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams went to Granby, Sunday to visit Charlie Williams for a few days.

Mrs. M. F. Garrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chastain, at Webb City.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Aurora, visited Rev. G. W. Tingle and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Conley and daughter, Dorothy, of Springfield, are visiting here.

Mrs. Jack Kane and son Joseph visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Miss Bess Kirby has returned home from a visit with relatives at Webb City.

Mrs. Maude Bowers, of Joplin, was the guest of Monett friends, Tuesday.

Miss Raikes has returned from a visit with her mother at Bentonville, Ark.

Ben Wilson, of Springfield will visit Monett friends this evening.

J. W. Haines, of Peirce City, transacted business in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Wilkerson visited in Aurora, Monday. She will return to her home in Carthage, tomorrow.

B. Vinson, of Springdale, Ark., visited friends in Monett, Tuesday. He formerly played ball with the Monett Midgets.

Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. A. Cole and Mrs. M. C. Shipley will give a reception Thursday at the Solomon home.

Mrs. Bryan and daughter Mary, of Fort Worth, Tex., are expected this evening for a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Wilhelm and daughter, Miss Eliza, of Pittsburgh, Pa., came last Friday on a visit to Geo. J. C. Wilhelm and family.

Mrs. L. H. Martin and children have returned to their home in Joplin after having been called here on account of her grandson's death Herbert Binney.

H. E. Blaine, principal of the Joplin high school, is taking a course at the Chicago University this summer. Mrs. Blaine will visit her parents at Marshfield while he is gone.

Artesian water was struck recently at Rocky Comfort at a depth of 155 feet. The water rose to a height of twelve feet above the surface and flowed six gallons per minute.

Dr. Bacon, of one of the Presbyterian churches of Springfield, advises the men to shed their coats while at church during the torrid season, and the women their hats.

Neil Cecil, Frisco agent at Halliwell, Kan., visited between trains Monday evening with Miss Pearl Miller. He was returning home from a visit in Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. Mollie Cook, of Webb City, who had been visiting relatives here, departed Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mathies, in Toledo, O.

Brakeman Joe Lewis has moved his family to Fayetteville, Ark., out of which place he has a local run. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Callahan have rented their Fifth street cottage furnished.

Mrs. Bass, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Suttles, went to Springfield, Tuesday morning to visit her son, Herbert Bass, who was operated on for appendicitis, Sunday night. Grover Bass, who returned from there Monday night reported him as getting along nicely.

J. J. Davis with his wife and daughter Helen, motored to Columbus, Kan., Sunday, to visit his sister and other relatives and his niece Miss Rhea Wilson, late graduate of the Kansas University and Mrs. Roy Wilson and daughter returned with them in the auto for a few days visit.

## A COMBINATION AGAINST WILSON

Half way between Presidential campaigns, the Republican Party is without a candidate or an issue, and the Progressives have a candidate and an issue, but no party. There is an old tale of a man who could not walk who climbed upon the shoulders of a man who could not see, and one furnishing the motive power, and the other the power of direction, the two cripples reached their destination. Naturally, some of the Republicans and Progressives are now hoping to mount the far-seeing Roosevelt upon the shoulders of the blind Republican Party, and so beat Mr. Wilson in the next race.

We don't believe the combination will prove as successful as the combination of the lame man and the blind man in the fable. It is easy enough for politicians to frame a terrible indictment against the Democratic Administration today, but will it look like a true bill two years hence? The new tariff has not flooded the country with foreign goods, and when the railroads get the freight advance they ask for, or begin to feel the stimulus of the huge crops, they will buy freely, and the very moderate dullness of the present moment will be forgotten.

Two years hence the county will have two years' experience with a banking system as much superior to what preceded it as the national bank system of half a century ago was. Perfect amity will have been restored to our Colombian relations, and the very large part of the American people who do not approve of Mr. Roosevelt's Panama conduct will feel that an unpleasant spot has been erased from the nation's fame. The present indications are that in 1916 Mexico will be peaceful and prosperous, the peons having access to the land, and the Government representing public opinion instead of a combination of military despotism and financial monopoly. The great trusts in our own country will have been disintegrated, with the result of increasing the prosperity of their component parts, and of the country at large, and of opening the gates to widespread and healthful competition.

What will a Republican-Progressive combination avail against such a record?—Philadelphia Record.

Whenever some man starts in to express an adverse opinion on the accomplishments of the democratic administration at Washington, put these questions to him: What has Mr. Wilson done that either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, had either of them been chosen at the 1912 election, would have done better? What has Mr. Wilson done that either political party in opposition to him would undo if they were placed in power? What has he not done that either of these would be likely to do if either was given the power? Don't accept generalities and sweeping condemnation for an answer; pin him down to specific statements. You will find how little of fact and how much of guff there is about this criticism heard.—The Commoner.

The good prices quoted on the markets for the things that the farmer produces threaten to wreck the hopes of a good many aspiring republicans who have been expecting to ride into office by showing the farmer how hard he has been hit by the removal or reduction of the tariff on farm products. It will require some high and lofty juggling to get the statistics to fit the republican congressional candidates' case.—The Commoner.

### PTOMAIN POISONING

Mrs. Arlie Stringer, Mrs. Jim Turpin, Merle and Miss Wilma Turpin were taken very sick, Tuesday night, after eating home made ice cream. It is believed that ptomaine poison caused their sickness. They are better today.